



Nitokra incerta

An harpacticoid copepod

General

1. Part of the large *N. lacustris* group, which contains a number of subspecies and cryptic species from around the world

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Black and Caspian Seas region as well as parts of the Jordan River basin, southwest Asia, and Italy
2. Habitat:
 - Generally an oligohaline species that occurs in fresh and brackish waters; tolerates salinities of up to 14 ppt

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely ballast water release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=2373>